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PATENT APPLICATION



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Applicant: Curtis L. Taylor

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Official Action of August 7, 2000, please enter the

amendments made herein:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 69-110 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject

natter contained therein.

Please amend claim 111 as follows: